

1893

61st Anniversary

1954

Attractive Prices For Fall 1954 Barr's Nurseries

Leading In Quality For 61 Years

Special Offering For Fall Planting

Shade, these hot summer days can be yours next Summer from these 15-20 year old Trees, we are offering for Fall and Winter Planting, *not high priced.*

Specimen Oaks, Lindens, Maples, Dogwoods, Thornless Honey Locust, 4-8 inch caliper. Especially grown for safe transplanting.

Come in and make your selection Now while the trees are in foliage and inspect our 100 acres of choice nursery stock, for Fall and Winter planting.

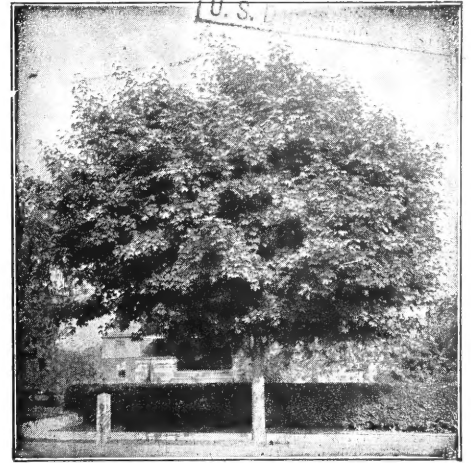
Saves 8 to 10 Years Waiting for Shade



Fall is the Ideal Time To Plant

**SHADE TREES, ROSES, SHRUBBERY,
PEONIES, EVERGREENS,
FRUIT TREES**

Varieties listed herein contain only a small portion of the choice Trees and Evergreens we have to offer. Please send us your want list for quotations. Our general complete descriptive catalog will be ready for mailing in March 1955.



NORWAY MAPLE

SCHEDULE FOR FALL PLANTING*

Lawn Seeding—Aug., Sept., and Oct.
Peonies—Aug., Sept., Oct.
Roses—Until December 15.
Spring Flowering Bulbs—Until Nov. 30.
Evergreens—July to January.
Trees, Shrubs, Vines—July to January.
Perennials—Sept. and Oct.

* Average years depending on weather conditions.

For A Fine Lawn

Sow Barr's Quality Lawn Seed

To start a new lawn or rejuvenating an old one, the best results are obtained by seeding late August, September and October.

One pound will sow 150 to 200 square feet of lawn. Barr's Lawn Seed is especially prepared and free from chaff and weed seeds, containing only the best fine growing grasses.

There is absolutely no Timothy or coarse grass in any of our formulas.

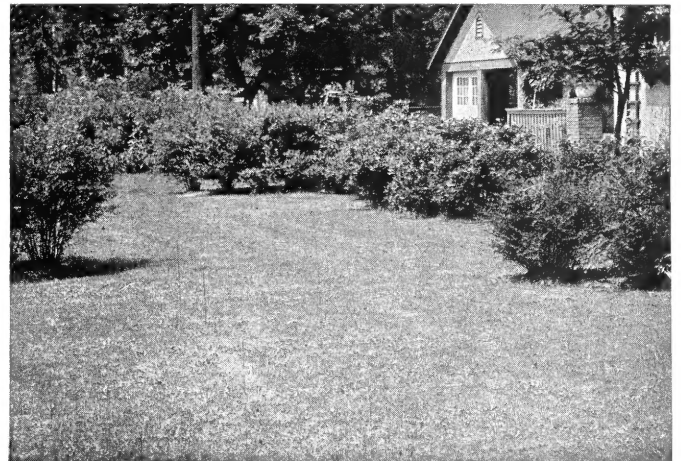
BARR'S "SUNNYSIDE"

Fine leaved, good color, lasting quality grasses make up this special mixture for sunny locations. Kentucky Blue grass, Chewing Fescue, and Red Top. No timothy nor coarse-bladed grasses cheapen this mixture. 1 lb. \$1.60; 5 lb. \$7.75; 10 lb. \$15.00; 100 lb. \$138.00.

BARR'S "GREEN MANTLE"

Produces an enduring, velvety, deep green mantle quickly under average conditions of soil and sunshine. Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, and Rye Grass. 1 lb. \$1.40; 5 lb. \$6.50; 10 lb. \$12.50; 100 lb. \$115.00.

All Grass Seed Sent Prepaid Parcel Post



BARR'S "SHADY SIDE"

A formula of special grasses for over-coming the difficulty of growing grass in part shade. Chewing Fescue, Kentucky Blue Grass, and Red Top. 1 lb. \$1.60; 5 lb. \$7.75; 10 lb. \$15.00; 100 lb. \$138.00.

BARR'S "FANCY DUTCH WHITE CLOVER"

Fancy re-cleaned seed. Excellent for lawns. Mix 2 to 4 ounces with each pound of above named mixtures if you want clover on the lawn, 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$1.65.

Penna. Customers Please Add 1% Sales Tax

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES — For Fall Planting

First Size Selected 2 Year Northern Field Grown Plants Guaranteed to Bloom the First Blooming Season or Free Replacement

These are the cream of the several hundred varieties known to the flower industry. They include the most indispensable of the time-tested standard varieties and the best of the new and patented offerings.

Two Year Field grown Rose plants are graded in first, second and third sizes. To maintain our reputation for quality—we quote first size plants only, not the lowest price, but more dollar value. All roses fully guaranteed.

Full planting and cultural directions furnished with each order.

ORDER EARLY to receive your plants in time for Fall Planting, beginning November 1st.

SHIPPING CONDITIONS—Roses prepaid on orders for \$5.00 or over. On orders less than \$5.00 please add 35c handling charge. Kindly indicate whether substitutions may be made should any variety be exhausted.

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

First Size 2 Year Field Grown Dormant Plants For Fall Planting
Prices for Fall 1954

| | Each | Each price 3 or more |
|--|--------|-------------------------|
| Applause Pat. 829—Light Red | \$2.00 | \$1.75 |
| Blanche Mallerin Pat. 594—Pure White | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Buccaneer Pat. 1119—Deep Yellow | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| Capistrano Pat. 922—Rose Pink | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Chrysler Imperial P.R.R.—True Red | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Condesa-de-Sastago—Red and Yellow | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Confidence Pat. 1192—Pink Blend | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Countess Vandel—Pink and Salmon | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Crimson Glory—Deep Crimson | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Dr. Debat Pat. 961—Pink | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Eclipse Pat. 172—Golden Yellow | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Forty-Niner Pat. 792—Oriental red & yellow | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Golden Anniversary Pat. 806—Yellow, apricot | 1.75 | 1.55 |
| Golden Scepter Pat. 910—Golden Yellow | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Good News Pat. 426—Apricot Pink | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Helen Traubel Pat. 1048—Apricot Pink | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Kaiserine Auguste Victoria Ivory White | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Lowell Thomas Pat. 595—Deep Yellow | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| McGredy's Sunset—Golden Yellow | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Mme. Jules Bouche—White | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| McGredy's Yellow—Buttercup Yellow | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Mirandy Pat. 632—Garnet Red | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| Mme. Henri Guillot Pat. 337—Watermelon Red | 1.75 | 1.55 |
| Mojave Pat. 1176—Orange Blend | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| New Yorker Pat. 823—Fiery Red | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Nocturne Pat. 713—Cardinal red | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Opera Pat. 1017—Flaming light Scarlet | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Paramount Pat. 984—Salmon and Yellow | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Peace Pat. 591—Lemon Yellow, tinted pink | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Pres. Eisenhower Pat. 1217—Red | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Pres. Herbert Hoover—Varying Orange Shades | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Queen Elizabeth Pat. 1259—Orchid Pink | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| Radiance Pink—Clear Pink | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Red Radiance—Clear even red | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Rex Anderson Pat. 335—Pure White | 1.75 | 1.55 |
| Sonata Pat. 732—Deep Pink | 1.75 | 1.55 |
| Sutter's Gold Pat. 885—Deep Orange, tinted red | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| Talisman—Yellow & Copper | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Tiffany P.A.F.—Warm clear pink | 3.00 | 2.75 |
| Valiant Pat. 914—Luminous Crimson | 1.75 | 1.55 |
| Volcano Pat. 951—Cherry red | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Zula Queen Pat. 363—Blackest of all red's | 2.50 | 2.25 |

Everblooming Floribundias

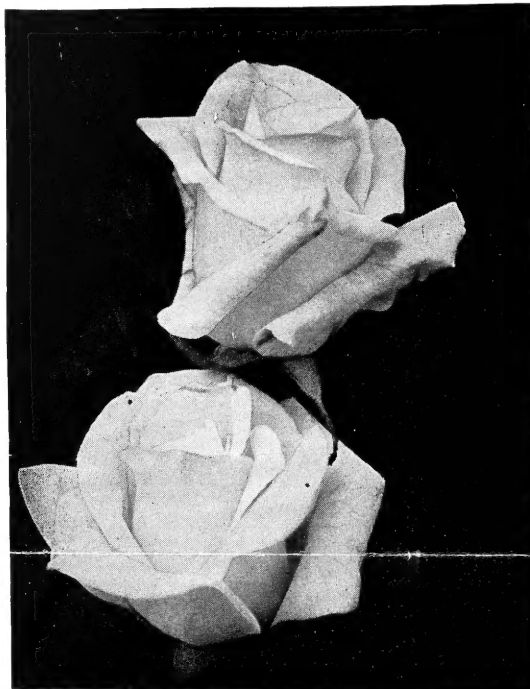
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| Fashion Pat. 789—Coral Peach | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Floradora—Cinabar (orange-red) | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Goldilocks Pat. 672—Deep Yellow | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Independence Pat. 1036—Spectrum Red | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Jimmy Cricket P.A.F.—Coral Orange | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Lilibet Pat. 1209—Pink | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Ma Perkins Pat. 1143—Pearl Pink | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Pink Bountiful Pat. 601—Soft Pink | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Pinocchio Pat. 484—Salmon Pink | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Pinocchio, Red Pat. 812—Red | 1.50 | 1.30 |

Hardy Climbing Roses

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| Blaze—Scarlet Crimson | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| City of York—White | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Dr. J. H. Nicolas Pat. 457—Rose Pink | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| King Midas Pat. 586—Buff-yellow | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Mary Wallace—Large warm-pink | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| New Dawn—Flush Pink | 1.50 | 1.30 |
| Paul's Scarlet—Vivid Scarlet | 1.50 | 1.30 |

Everblooming Climbing Roses

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| Crimson Glory Pat. 736—Deep Crimson | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| High Noon Pat. 704—Golden Yellow | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Talisman Climber—Shaded, orange, yellow, red | 1.50 | 1.30 |



PRES. HERBERT HOOVER

Roses are greatly benefitted by the use of Peat Moss

Peat Moss. (Ground) Applied as mulch, conserves moisture, keeps down weeds, mellows and acidifies the soil and beautifies at same time. Water well before and immediately after applying as a mulch. 1 bale covers 125 sq. ft. to depth of 2 inches. Large Bales, \$4.45, ½ Bale, \$3.00, 2 bu. \$2.00.

Michigan Peat Moss. Nature's Finest Soil Builder — Organic soil conditioner or for a garden top dressing. 1 Peck 90c, 25 lbs. \$1.69, 100 lbs. \$4.49.

BARR'S SELECTED BEARDED IRIS

Fortunately it is not partial as to soil or location and will flourish in semi-shade. It is easily grown and does well planted in groups or in borders.

Extremely hardy species having the beauty and structure of the orchid. In planting avoid fresh manure and plant only deep enough to cover the roots.

California Gold. Best deep yellow.

Cherrio. Reddish bronze.

China Maid. Pinkish gold.

Mme. Louis. Ivory white.

Easter Morn. Large white.

King Juba. Gold edged in carmine.

Mme. Ulman. Soft Light blue.

Missouri. True blue.

Pale Moonlight. Soft sky blue.

Prairie Sunset. Sunset bronze.

Dominion. Lavender velvet.

Rubeo. Light reddish blue.

60c each. 6 Plants, your selection, \$3.40 postpaid.

Free Local Delivery. Peonies, Iris and Roses Sent Prepaid.

Penna. Customers Please Add 1% Sales Tax

Beloved by everybody, no flower can exceed the Peony for popularity. From year to year its popularity increases so that it has been very appropriately termed the King of Flowers.

(E) Early; (M) Midseason; (L) Late Blooming

| | Each | 3 for |
|--|--------|--------|
| Albatre. White, carmine lined (M) ----- | \$1.25 | \$3.55 |
| Duke of Verneville. White (M) ----- | 1.25 | 2.85 |
| Eugene Verdier. Hydrangea-pink (M) ----- | 1.25 | 3.55 |
| Festiva Maxima. Snowy-white (E) ----- | 1.25 | 3.55 |
| Karl Rosenfield. Bright crimson (M) ----- | 1.25 | 3.55 |
| Lora Dexheimer. Bright crimson (M) ----- | 1.50 | 4.27 |
| M. Jules Elie. Glossy shell-pink (M) ----- | 1.25 | 3.55 |
| Sarah Bernhardt. Soft pink (L) ----- | 1.50 | 4.27 |

Choicest Shade and Ornamental Trees

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| Dogwood (White) 3-4 ft. | \$ 6.00 |
| Dogwood (Red) 3-4 ft. | 9.00 |
| Liquidamber 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal. B&B | 15.00 |
| Magnolia Nigra (Red) 2-3 ft. B&B | 7.00 |
| Norway Maple: 6-8 ft., ¾ to 1 in. Cal. | 7.50 |
| Norway Maple: 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal. | 10.00 |
| Norway Maple: 10-12 ft., 1½-1¾ in. Cal. | 13.00 |
| Oriental Plane: 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal. | 9.50 |
| Honey Locust 8-10 ft., 1¼-1½ in. Cal. | 9.00 |
| Pin Oak: 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal. | 11.00 |
| Sugar Maple: 8-10 ft., 1¼ to 1½ in. Cal. | 11.00 |
| S. Maple Crimson King: 6-8 ft. (New variety) | 8.00 to 10.00 |
| Scarlet Oak: 8-10 ft., 1¼-1½ in. Cal. | 12.00 |

Free Local Delivery. Beyond Local Delivery Transportation Charges are Collect, add 15% for packing on shipping orders.

| Especially selected, attractive colors and habits | | Each |
|---|---|----------------|
| 1 | Bush Honeysuckle (Pink) May Flg., 2-3 ft. ----- | \$1.25 |
| 1 | Butterfly Bush (either Red, White or Purple) July to frost 2-3 ft. ----- | .75 |
| 1 | Golden Bell Forsythia (Yellow) April Flg., 2-3 ft. ----- | 1.10 |
| 1 | Kolkwitzia (Pink) May Flg., 18-24" ----- | 1.25 |
| 1 | Lilac, Red, Violet, White, or Purple May Flg., 2-3 ft. ----- | 2.50 |
| 1 | Mockorange Virginialis (d'ble white) May Flg., 2-3 ft. ----- | 1.50 |
| 1 | Spirea Anthony Waterer (red) July Flg., 18 in. ----- | 1.25 |
| 1 | Spirea Van Houtte (White) May Flg., 2-3 ft. ----- | 1.25 |
| Eight Plants Regular Price ----- | | \$10.85 |

CHOICEST VARIETIES IN FRUIT TREES AND SMALL FRUITS. Stop in, write or telephone for prices.

Penna. Customers Please Add 1% Sales Tax

These splendid plants hold their bright green foliage all the year round and many varieties make a magnificent showing of bloom. Shaded situations are preferred by most of the varieties, giving them an added value in making them available for planting about the foundation of houses or shady corners. Free local delivery. Beyond local delivery please add 15% to amount of order for partially defraying cost of crating. Transportation charges collect.

Azaleas in five varieties from \$3.00 to \$7.00 each. Price ranges according to size and variety.

12-15 in. \$8.00, 15-18 in. \$10.00, 18-24 in. \$12.00.

Rhododendron Catawbiense, rosy-purple. 18-24 in. \$7.00; 2-2½ ft. \$9.00.

18-24 in. \$5.50, 2-2½ ft. \$6.50, 2½-3 ft. \$8.00.

Mountain Laurel; 18-24 in. \$6.00, 24-30 in. \$7.50.

Boxleaf Holly; 10-12 in. \$3.50, 12-15 in. \$4.50, 15-18 in. \$6.50.

Andromeda: 12-15 in. \$4.50 15-18 in. \$6.00

Julianne Barberry; 18-24 in. \$4.00.

All of the above plants are balled and burlapped.

We supply extra strong, field-grown plants that will bloom the first year. Varieties are:—Charles Curtis, sunset red; E. I. Farrington, salmon-pink; Fuerbrand, orange-scarlet; Rhineland, salmon-pink, and Von Lassburg, pure white.

Any of the above .60 ea.; 3 of one kind for \$1.50.

75c ea. when dug with a ball of earth.

B. F. Barr & Son Nurseries, Marietta Ave. R. D. 1, Lancaster, Pa.

Name Date

Street or R. D., Express or Freight Office

Town **State**

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EVERGREEN SPECIALTIES

No other plants offer so much in value as Evergreens, giving as they do, enjoyment twelve months of the year. Then too, they can be used in so many interesting ways and make a lasting improvement to any property.

Taxus Upright, Hicksi ---- 2 ft. \$6.00; 2½ ft. \$8.00; 3 ft. \$ 9.00
 Taxus Spreading Cuspidata 18" \$4.50; 2 ft. \$6.00; 3 ft. \$ 8.50
 Juniper Pfitzer ----- 2 ft. \$5.50; 2½ ft. \$ 6.50
 Juniper Depressa ----- 18" \$3.50; 2 ft. \$4.50; 2½ ft. \$ 5.50
 Canadian Hemlock ----- 2' \$4.00; 3 ft. \$7.00; 5 ft. \$11.00

Arbortvitae Pyramidalis ---- 10-12" \$2.00; 2 ft. \$2.50; 3 ft. \$4.50
 Arbortvitae Globosa ----- 15" \$2.75; 18" \$3.00; 24" \$4.00
 Retinospora, green or gold---- 18" \$2.25; 2 ft. \$3.50; 3 ft. \$5.00
 Taxus Brevifolia nana ----- 12" \$4.00; 15" \$5.50, 18" \$8.00

5 or more plants, less 10% discount

NOTE: Additional sizes of the above and other varieties quoted on request.

EVERGREEN GROUND COVER --- For Difficult, Shady Places

PACHYSANDRA (Spurge)

Under trees Pachysandra is the real answer to the problem of covering the bare ground with greenery. Another advantage is the protection to the roots of trees afforded by the Pachysandra. The glossy foliage is very attractive. Use 2 to 1 sq. ft. of the area to be covered.

| | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Rooted plants ----- | \$10.00 | \$ 90.00 |
| (ready in Sept.) | | |
| 2 yr. potted plants---- | 15.00 | 140.00 |

Ground-cover plants should be planted before October 30 to avoid the danger of freezing out during winter if planted later in the Fall. Free Local Delivery. Transportation Not Prepaid

ENGLISH IVY

The English Ivy is particularly effective used on banks, to edge walks and under trees. An advantage in using Barr's English Ivy is that it goes further in coverage, each pot containing two plants—a two-fold advantage. Plant 12 inches apart and you will soon have a carpet of green.

Large or Small Leaf

| | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 2½ in. potted plants --- | \$2.00 | \$18.00 |
| (two plants in each pot) | | |
| 25 Plants at the quoted 100 rate. | | |

PERIWINKLE (Myrtle)

Not only is the Hardy Periwinkle a good ground cover under trees and on hillsides, but its pretty blue flowers also make an appeal. The glossy, evergreen foliage remains beautiful the year round. When planting place the crown of the plant ½ inch below the surface of the soil. Use 2 plants to 1 sq. ft. of area. Clumps come tied completely, untie and spread out when planting.

| | Per 100 |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Strong, field-grown clumps | |
| (15 to 20 vines in clump) ----- | \$11.00 |
| Potted plants ----- | 15.00 |

HEDGE PLANTS

California Privet

| | Per 10 | Per 100 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Plant 6 inches to foot apart | 10 | 100 |
| 2-2½ ft., 2-yr. ----- | \$ 2.50 | \$20.00 |
| 3-5 ft., 4-yr. ----- | 3.50 | 25.00 |

Japanese Barberry

| | 10 | 100 |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Plant 18 inches apart | 10 | 100 |
| 15-18 in., 3-yr. ----- | \$6.00 | \$50.00 |
| 18-24 in. ----- | 7.00 | 65.00 |

Red Barberry

| | 10 | 100 |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 15-18 in., bushy plants ----- | \$9.00 | \$80.00 |
| 18-24 in., bushy plants ----- | 10.00 | 90.00 |

Evergreen Hedges

Canadian Hemlock. The Graceful Hedge.
 2 ft. high, \$36.00 per 10; 2½ ft. high \$50.00 per 10.
 Taxus Hicks. The Ideal Hedge. Adapted for shade or sun.
 2 ft. high \$50.00 per 10; 2½ ft. high \$70.00 per 10.
 Pyramidal Arborvitae. The popular Hedge
 2½ ft. high \$30.00 per 10; 3 ft. high \$40.00 per 10.
 Please ask for 100 rates.



BARBERRY HEDGE

Hardy Chrysanthemums Visit Our Display of Garden Hardy Mums This Fall

Forty varieties in our trial garden for your inspection and enjoyment. Many new varieties.

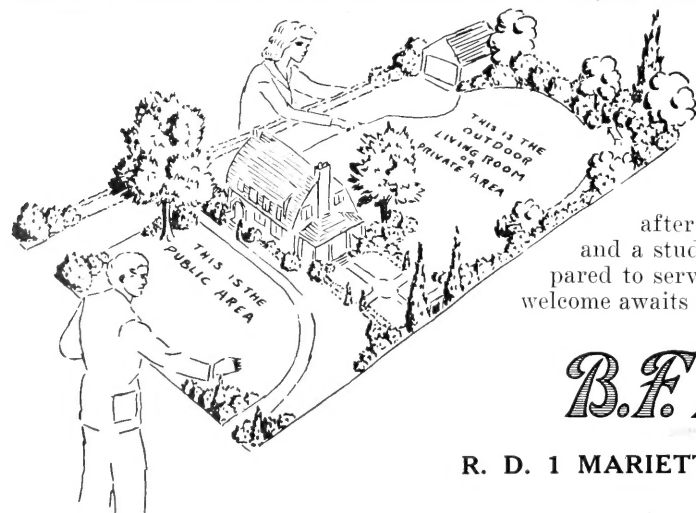
The greatest number of varieties will be in bloom beginning early October until hard frost.

Field grown clumps this fall \$1.00 each.

You are always welcome at Barr's for relaxation, information and inspiration.

Orders taken for potted plants for Spring 1955 delivery.

B. F. BARR & SON NURSERIES



LANDSCAPE SERVICE

You will find that many of the rules for landscaping are the same as those used for purchasing clothing or designing clothing—you want to achieve an effect best suited for your needs. In landscaping however, you work with living plants, trees, shrubbery, garden accessories, fences, arbors, etc., which are not easily tried on or moved around after they are planted. They must be placed right at the outset and a study of your needs are important before you start. We are prepared to serve you well, and the plants need not be expensive. A friendly welcome awaits you!

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